

Table 1 Energies are relative to the lowest energy structure for each composition. Note that the final structure after geometry optimisation may have a very different symmetry from the starting structure.

Starting structure	Final space group	Lattice parameters	No. of atoms per unit cell	Energy (DFT) / (eV atom ⁻¹)	Comment
SiN					
β -InS	<i>Pmnn</i>	$a=2.85 \text{ \AA}, b=4.73 \text{ \AA}, c=7.15 \text{ \AA}$	8	0	cif file available
GaSe	<i>P1</i>	$a=2.86 \text{ \AA}, b=2.87 \text{ \AA}, c=6.88 \text{ \AA},$ $\alpha=86.5^\circ, \beta=84.2^\circ, \gamma=60.1^\circ$	4	0.18	Symmetry reduced during optimisation; cif file available
Rocksalt	<i>Fm3m</i>	$a=4.20 \text{ \AA}$	8	1.47	
GeN					
β -InS	<i>Pmnn</i>	$a=3.03 \text{ \AA}, b=4.89 \text{ \AA}, c=7.46 \text{ \AA}$	8	0	cif file available
GaSe	<i>P1</i>	$a=3.01 \text{ \AA}, b=3.01 \text{ \AA}, c=7.32 \text{ \AA},$ $\alpha=91.6^\circ, \beta=94.3^\circ, \gamma=119.3^\circ$	4	0.14	Symmetry reduced during optimisation; cif file available
Rocksalt	<i>Fm3m</i>	$a=4.36 \text{ \AA}$	8	0.81	
SiP					
β -InS	<i>Pmnn</i>	$a=3.67 \text{ \AA}, b=4.45 \text{ \AA}, c=8.75 \text{ \AA}$	8	0	cif file available
GaSe	<i>P1</i>	$a=6.01 \text{ \AA}, b=3.56 \text{ \AA}, c=7.94 \text{ \AA},$ $\alpha=92.6^\circ, \beta=90.0^\circ, \gamma=90.0^\circ$	8	0.01	Symmetry reduced during optimisation; cif file available
Zincblende	<i>Cmm2</i>	$a=6.93 \text{ \AA}, b=8.05 \text{ \AA}, c=5.20 \text{ \AA}$	16	0.27	Symmetry reduced during optimisation
Wurtzite	<i>Cmcm</i>	$a=4.39 \text{ \AA}, b=6.36 \text{ \AA}, c=4.80 \text{ \AA}$	8	0.03	Optimised to the 5-5 structure, cif file available
Rocksalt	<i>C2/m</i>	$a=7.33 \text{ \AA}, b=6.50 \text{ \AA}, c=4.84 \text{ \AA}$ $\beta=92.2^\circ$	16	0.08	Symmetry reduced during optimisation; cif file available
GeP					
β -InS	<i>Pmnn</i>	$a=3.78 \text{ \AA}, b=4.47 \text{ \AA}, c=8.90 \text{ \AA}$	8	0	cif file available
GaSe	<i>P1</i>	$a=6.12 \text{ \AA}, b=3.64 \text{ \AA}, c=8.05 \text{ \AA},$ $\alpha=91.9^\circ, \beta=90.0^\circ, \gamma=90.0^\circ$	8	0.11	Symmetry reduced during optimisation; cif file available
Zincblende	<i>Cm</i>	$a=6.20 \text{ \AA}, b=4.22 \text{ \AA}, c=3.73 \text{ \AA}$ $\beta=120.2^\circ$	4	0.25	Symmetry reduced during optimisation
Wurtzite	<i>Cmcm</i>	$a=4.53 \text{ \AA}, b=6.50 \text{ \AA}, c=4.94 \text{ \AA}$	8	0.06	Optimised to the 5-5 structure, cif file available
Rocksalt	<i>C2/m</i>	$a=6.16 \text{ \AA}, b=3.38 \text{ \AA}, c=3.74 \text{ \AA}$ $\beta=125.2^\circ$	4	0.05	Symmetry reduced during optimisation; cif file available